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## Hoodoo in Alberta

Are Interesting

A hoodoo is usually the last thing one wants to come in contact with on a vacation trip, but one's prejudice against them is overcome when the Rocky Mountains are being approached through the Bow Gap, where railway and motor road enter the mountain world. Near the little mining town of Canmore, Alberta, are the queer, eroded pillars carved in the glacial silt called the "hoodooes." These queer monuments, two times the height of a man, are of strange shapes and suggest the crude attempt of some savage artist to represent his primitive gods. Within a few miles of Banff, near Athabasca, the Bow river flows through deep beds of glacial silt and these hoodooes may be seen.

The financial situation in the States has apparently recovered from chaos to a firmer basis under the strong administrative methods of Pres. Roosevelt and his cabinet. While others were thinking of palliatives, the Pres. administered the right medicine and seems to be achieving results and gaining public confidence.

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## "Ladies' Night," Successful Entertainment by Senior C.G.I.T. Group

The Senior C.G.I.T. Group under the tutelage and direction of Mrs. A. K. McNeill, presented a varied entertainment entitled, "Ladies' Night," on Friday evening, March 10. A very good attendance was present to encourage the local artists in their efforts and gave generous applause, evidencing their appreciation of the presentation. The various numbers followed each other with promptness, and their was no undue delay during the entire run of the program. Characterizations, and execution of the various dances, songs, etc., showed that each number had been well rehearsed and was unspoken testimony of the work and thought which had been given to the production by Mrs. A. K. McNeill and those assisting her.

Altogether the evening was a splendid success as an entertainment and financially, and was a credit to all concerned. Music was rendered by the Yellow-jacket orchestra who also supplied the music for a very enjoyable dance which followed. The following were the program numbers and names of those taking part:

- Orchestra overture.
- 1 Opening chorus, "New Day Coming."
- 2 Song, "Burlington Bertie," by "Blighy."
- 3 Play, "Much Too Sudden."
- 4 Recitation, Barbara Maxwell.
- 5 Radio stunt.
- 6 "Photographers Trouble."
- 7 Vocal solo, "Mrs. A. K. McNeill."

- 8 "A Trip to Banff."
- 9 Play, "Sinking."
- 10 National Folk Dances:
  - a Japanese.
  - b English: Sailors' Hornpipe
  - c Irish Lilt.
  - d Scotch: Sword Dance.
  - e Dutch.
  - f Spanish.
  - g Closing chorus.

Girls taking part were—B. Maxwell, M. Arthur, M. Rath, Brown, M. Gilles, M. Frost, L. Anderson, G. Hanna, K. Turner, M. Campbell, M. MacPherson, M. Lytner, G. Clott, P. Tarr, M. Demorest, K. Oswald, B. Demorest, Demorest, B. Tucker, L. Arthur, M. Hara, B. Brodie, H. Clark, V. Morrison, Mrs. A. K. McNeill.

Montreal, March 10.—The extension to other territories of the pick-up and delivery service which went into effect recently at stations on the lines of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways in Southwestern Ontario is not contemplated in the immediate future, according to a statement issued by the railways. For the present the plan will be limited to the Ontario territory, which was chosen by the railways for the experiment. The plan gives to shippers the advantage of pick-up and store-door delivery at many points at a one commodity rate and at the same time does not involve any capital expenditure on the part of the railways. It was emphasized that the railways are not going into the trucking business. The movement of freight will still be by rail but, under the new plan, will include cartage to and from the freight sheds of the railways. This cartage will be performed under contract, by existing trucking agencies and therefore the railways will not be called upon to make any expenditure for equipment. It is anticipated that the plan will work out to the advantage of shippers, the

## Mr. Daniel Callaghan, Buffalo, Alberta

The death of Daniel Callaghan, of Buffalo, occurred in the Empress Hospital, Saturday, March 11th, about 4 o'clock p.m. Deceased had been in failing health for the past three months, and although a recovery was not expected, yet the news of his sudden passing was received as a pronounced shock by his many friends.

The late Mr. Callaghan who was born in Arthur, Ontario, July 12th, 1862, left his native home at the age of sixteen to seek employment in Michigan, U.S.A. In 1888 he left Michigan for the West, settling in Huron S.D., where he married Margaret Emma Reynolds. Their union was blessed with three sons and two daughters. The sons are, Maxwell Andrew, now residing in Los Angeles California, and John Leo and Joseph Leroy residing north of Buffalo. The daughters are, Mrs. James Findlay and Mrs. Thomas McCarthy, also residing in Buffalo.

Mr. Callaghan moved from S.D. in the year 1912, locating in the Buffalo district, where he made his home up to the time of his death.

His funeral was held from the Empress Catholic Church, Tuesday morning, March 14th, was largely attended. Rev. Father Leo Sullivan sang the requiem High Mass and officiated at the grave. Interment was made in the Empress Cemetery. (The Foster County Independent, N. Dakota, please copy.)

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of the deceased wish to thank the following for kind assistance rendered during their recent bereavement—Rev. Father Leo Sullivan; the requiem High Mass and officiated at the grave. Interment was made in the Empress Cemetery. (The Foster County Independent, N. Dakota, please copy.)

## Minutes of R.M. Mantario

Meeting of March 6th, 1933, Orange Hall, Cuthbert, 10 a.m. Present, Reeve Walker and a full Council.

Court of Revision.—The following lands were ordered reduced:  
N.W. 21-26-29, 1100; S.E. 19-26-28, w2 to 11000.  
S.E. 15-26-29 w3 to 2280 and S.W. 18-26-29 w3, to 11500.  
N.W. 26-27-27 w3 100.00 and S.E. 1-27-28 w3 to 86 per acre.  
N.E. 23-27-27 w3 to 2000.00; N.W. (cont. on back page)

railways and the trucking interests involved. The co-ordination of trucking and fast rail facilities will, it is believed, bring about an increased volume of business that will justify the move.

## The Week at Ottawa

March 11th, 1933

On Monday, Ottawa was startled by the news that the banks in the U.S.A. had closed. Some members had fears for our Canadian institutions, but there was no sign of panic. The Prime Minister intimated that his government might need further powers in order to deal with any emergency that might arise in Canada. President Roosevelt stated the obvious in these words:

"Nature still offers her bounty and human effort has multiplied it. Plenty is at our doorstep, but the generous use of it languishes in the very sight of supply."

The problem of production has been solved under our present system. The task before statesmen is to bring up the system of distribution particularly to expand the medium of exchange to a point where consumers can have the purchasing power to enjoy more of the benefits of industry's output. The readjustment is likely coming soon and let us hope it will be by orderly direction.

There was a long discussion on the Railway Bill. The first part of the Bill sets up a receivership for the C.N.R. The second part urges co-operation and the third part provides an arbitral Tribunal to force co-operation in case of dispute.

Members on all sides of the House are supporting the bill as a temporary measure. If conditions do not improve it may be necessary to go further towards amalgamation, but

## St. Mary the Virgin (Anglican Church)

3rd Sunday in Lent  
11 a.m., Matins and Sermon.  
7:30 p.m., St. Augustine's, Ask, Evening and Sermons.  
Rev. J. P. Horne.

there is great fear of any monopoly in Transportation.

Mr. Bennett gave a review of Railway affairs in Canada, and pointed out that the Government had in years gone by, given a billion dollars to the Railways that now make the C.N.R. None of this had ever been repaid and never one cent of interest had been paid on it.

In addition, \$1,300,000,000 had been borrowed for C.N.R. purposes and the Dominion Government had guaranteed this amount and is obliged to repay it both as to interest and principal.

As far as Alberta is concerned the Committee claim that redistribution is complete. I have been vigorously protesting against the Vauxhall District being placed in the MacLeod constituency, and such far distant places as Strathmore and Chancellors being placed in the Medicine Hat Riding.

Sincerely, F. W. Gershaw

## Clubbing Offer

We have arranged for a special clubbing offer of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, and the Empress Express, the two papers for one year at the low price of \$2.50.

## HARD-TIME

## Masquerade Dance

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on St. Patrick's Day

Friday, March 17th

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## PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA, IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED:

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED CITIZENS of the Great Dominion of Canada, being a free and independent people, in whom resides the right of self-determination, do hereby vigorously protest against the action of the Radio Commission of Canada in censoring or attempting to censor and exclude from public broadcast, radio lectures on matters pertaining to the Bible and of public interest, and particularly the lectures of J. F. Rutherford, pertaining to divine prophecy. We have faith in the Bible as the Word of God, and that it was written for the instruction of men. Many discerning persons claim that the Bible prophecies apply particularly to our day and bear direct relationship to the present world distress, and disclose God's remedy for relief. We are entitled to hear these questions publicly discussed free from all censor, otherwise our freedom is taken away. Those who object, or who may be offended by such lectures, may turn their radio dials and decline to hear.

We therefore demand that the Dominion Parliament take immediate action, removing from the Radio Commission the power to censor, hinder or prevent such lectures by radio, and that the people be left free to determine what they may or may not hear. Men of world wide fame and eminently qualified to explain the Bible, such as we believe Rutherford is, can be helpful to the people and we demand that our radio stations be permitted to publicly broadcast his lectures. The question is, Shall the people continue to enjoy freedom or shall a few men deprive them of their God given rights?

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## The Way Out.

The whole world is looking for a way out of the terribly complicated financial and economic mess into which it has been plunged as a direct result of the Great War. Whatever may be the contributory causes to the intensity and widespread character of the present depression, the main root cause of the depression was the war and the terms stipulated in the peace treaties. This is now universally recognized. No one seeks to deny it unless they have some particular end to serve by attributing the world's present troubles to something else.

One of the results of the Great War, and the treaties by which it was ended, has been the development of an intensely narrow nationalism, which in turn, has led to the adoption of those policies which today are strangling the trade of the world and causing all nations to seek ways and means of making themselves self-contained economic units. It is this which has caused the break-down of monetary systems and adoption of uncoordinated policies by which all nations are endeavoring to produce both primary and manufactured products which are not natural to their particular countries. It is one of the outcomes of the war that every nation is desirous of promoting exports while at the same time shutting out imports—an unbecoming which even the dullest schoolboy understands to be impossible.

More and more, thinking men and women are coming to realize that there are only two ways whereby the world can be brought out of the impasse in which it now finds itself. One is through the instrumentality of another great war; the other is by the nations of the world getting together in conference to undo as far as may be possible the blunders made following the last war and to remedy the mistakes which have been, and still are, persisted in by practically all nations.

There may be some human creatures who would welcome the first way out, but they are few and far between. Another would create a huge demand for products and commodities of all kinds, with a consequent increase in prices, because it must be admitted that war, more than any other agency, creates a large demand for almost everything, except pure luxuries. But apart from the horror of war, the final result would be, as it always has been throughout history, the development of another depression surpassing in its intensity and duration even the one through which we now pass. War would be no cure for our financial and economic ills; it would merely tense and stiffen the depression, only to plunge us back into it in more intensified form.

God forbid there should be another war, but there will be unless the nations of the world come to their senses, get together in conference, abandon their narrow nationalisms, and work together in unison for the common good of all, instead of at cross purposes, each seeking to advance itself at the expense of the others.

Yet there are people today so utterly blind or so blind that they go about decrying every effort that is put forth to bring the nations into conference and, let us hope, ultimate agreement and co-operation. These people take the position that conferences are useless; they scoff at them; they predict failure for each and every one of them in advance of their meeting. But if the world's salvation is not to be found through the medium of conferences, then its final destruction will be brought about by war, because inevitably, financial and economic warfare—in which the nations are now engaged—will, unless stopped, end in physical war.

These people point to the many conferences already held, and they ask: "What good has come out of them?" They say the Lausanne Conference was a failure, yet at that conference the nations of Europe agreed to cut customs repatriations down from many billions of dollars to a few hundreds of millions. True, that decision is dependent upon further action yet to be taken. It was a long step forward toward a solution of the war reparations and war debts problem. The same people say the Ottawa Economic Conference was a failure. Well, that depends upon a person's viewpoint. Some very able statesmen and publicists in many countries regard it as a successful beginning to other policies to follow. While others, it is true, consider that mistakes were made in that it did not accomplish much more in the direction of freeing trade from tariff and tariff restrictions imposed upon it.

Another world conference is to be held this year, called specifically to deal with world financial and economic problems. All the principal nations of the world will be represented in it. The result of the conference is going about telling people that it will prove a failure. If it is, it will be time enough to say so after the event, but no good, only harm is done by predicting it in advance. People who adopt this attitude are not helping their fellow men, but trouble-making busybodies having some ulterior and selfish purpose in view.

No conference will accomplish all that everybody expects of it or desires it should accomplish. Any conference, if it is to achieve anything, must proceed along the path of compromise. There must be give and take all round. A spirit of co-operation rather than antagonism must be in evidence. Even the smallest thing accomplished is so much gain, and every such gain opens the only way for further gains, just as every loss leads to other and greater losses.

Those who decry and condemn world conferences in advance are, in fact, rejecting the world's only alternative to war as a means of settling differences between nations. The same people who decry world conferences are also rejecting the world's history. Why? Because the real far-seeing leaders of world thought are striving as never before to prevent war. In past ages war was fought because the nations did not try to get together and settle their differences and compose their rival interests. And if they do so now, war will be the only alternative, the inevitable result.

Those who go about decrying, criticizing, and condemning such conferences in advance are actually rejecting the world's history. They are rejecting international bloodshed and revolution, apostates of the doctrine of physical force, rather than orderly and peaceful settlement of international disputes. They are, in fact, rejecting the world's only alternative to war as a means of settling differences between nations.

## Launching the "Normandie"

When the "Normandie," the world's largest liner, was launched at St. Nazaire, France, recently, the President of France, Raymond Poincaré, and his wife, Mme. Lebrun, broke the bottle of champagne over the bow.

## Liked His Job

After a trial had been in progress for three hours a jurymen in the Nineteenth Judicial District of London, England, who had been hearing the case of a man charged with the murder of a woman, said: "I am sorry to go because I liked the job," said the jurymen as he left the box.

## Nervous—Could Not Sleep Tired Out All The Time

Mrs. George Berlioz, Newburg, N.Y., writes: "I was so very nervous I could not sleep at night, and felt tired out all the time."

A neighbor told me about Millburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and as she was using them at the time she gave me none to try. I found they were doing me so much good I procured two boxes and they proved of wonderful help to me.



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## Has Seen Canada Grow

Montreal Woman Emigrated From England 87 Years Ago

Five years before Queen Victoria became Queen of England, Sarah Cayley was born in London, England. Eighty-seven years ago—the year Abraham Lincoln was assassinated, she came to Canada where she has remained ever since.

Mrs. Ryder, as she now is, celebrated her 100th birthday, at her home in Montreal. Erect and prim, the sunlight streaming in her white hair—hair that needs no lace cap to hide the wear of time—Mrs. Ryder told of the Canada of 1865.

"I expected Canada would be very 'tushy,'" she said, "and it was! We lived in Boreville for nearly 50 years and all my children were born there. Those were good days. In winter we had long sleigh drives and in summer we went over the country roads where many more country roads, in our horse-driven buggy. There they rode then . . . I never lived in the country and it was very different now. And the winters were ever so much colder."

Mrs. Ryder doesn't worry about her age. "She eats three good meals a day," her daughter said, "and has a glass of ale every night before she goes to bed."

"The help is not out of sympathy with the present generation. 'I like to see the girls enjoying themselves,'" she said, "but I don't think mothers should allow them to stay out all day of the night as if they weren't interested in them."

## Plan Is Developing

Sea-Air Service Would Make Base At Galway, Ireland, Necessary

A combined sea and air passenger service that would reduce the long traveling time between New York and London to three and a half days, has attracted the interest of influential New York bankers.

The project calls for establishment of a large base at Galway, on the west coast of Ireland, for aeroplanes operating in conjunction with fast trans-Atlantic liners and for a modern, well-equipped harbor to accommodate the liners themselves.

C. H. Clenching, president of the Irish Trans-Atlantic Corporation, Ltd., which is developing the scheme, is in conference with New York bankers, who have indicated their willingness to back the project. Dutch and Canadian interests, it is learned, also are watching the development closely.

Galway is ideally situated for the plan. A full day or more could be saved in the New York-London route if the fast boats put in there and the passengers made the rest of the trip by air.

The scheme already is so far advanced that it has drawn the interest of the Canadian, British, and Dutch governments, which see in it the most commercial and other possibilities.

## Ceylon Wants Throne Back

Has Been At Windsor Castle For Over Hundred Years

A request that the ancient throne of the Kandyan kings, which has been at Windsor Castle for more than 100 years, should be returned to Ceylon, its traditional home, is being made by the Ceylon state council to the secretary of state for the colonies.

The throne was used by British sovereigns at the investiture of kings of the Gaster until 1924, when it was removed by the king's command, from the throne room to the grand vestibule because it was considered out of keeping with the decorative scheme.

The throne, which is an imposing structure of silver, supporting dragons of cut crystal with emerald eyes, is ornamented with floral decorations. The playing is set with gems.

## A Delicate Operation

Doctor Stops Woman's Heart and Removes Blood Clot

Dr. Clarence Crawford, of Stockholm, Sweden, announced a successful operation on a woman, just whose heart he stopped for four minutes while he removed a blood clot from the organ.

The patient regained her health. It was claimed to have been the eighth such operation in medical history three of which were by Dr. Crawford. Two others were in Sweden and three in Berlin.

Merchandise exports from Japan in November were valued at twice those of the corresponding month of 1931.

Water is the chief constituent of all living things.

## Win Progress Prize

Mennonite Farmers Given Second Award In C.N.R. Competition

The community of Hanover, centering on the town of Steinbach, of Winnipeg, was awarded first prize in the Canadian National Railways community progress competitions for communities of European origin in Manitoba, according to information received from Dr. W. J. Black, director of colonization and agriculture, for the company. This is the third year's operation of these competitions.

The first prize community in Manitoba consists of six school districts, centering on the town of Steinbach. This is a Mennonite settlement, started more than 50 years ago. In the first few years of settlement they had no capital for equipment, but gradually established themselves as farmers through their own initiative and endeavor. Today this community is one of the finest from an agricultural standpoint in Manitoba.

The board of judges, consisting of Principal John Mackay, Manitoba College; Mrs. David Watt, Hirtle, and Joseph Alph, principal of Provencher school, awarded second place to Vita, a Ukrainian community in southeastern Manitoba, and third place to Sifton, which comprises the north half of the Dauphin municipality, a Ukrainian community north of the town of Dauphin.

## History As Understood

Small Wonder Answer Of One Student Started Teacher

The person who told this story never actually happened. The students were answering an oral quiz on history. The teacher asked, "Who was Anne Boleyn?"

Answered a bright-eyed lad, "A fat lot." He had to repeat his answer several times before the startled teacher understood. Then she demanded his reason for making such a peculiar statement. "It says so in the book," he insisted, and leaped through the history until he struck the paragraph that proved his answer. "Here you are," he said, and triumphantly displayed the following: "Henry VIII. pressed his suit with Anne Boleyn."

## A Privileged Character

Dug's Name Appears In Colorado Fraternity House Directory

Hedgehog is listed in the University of Colorado student directory. His address is the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity house.

Hedgehog is a police dog and is the fraternity mascot. When the Big Alpha officers were preparing their pledge list for the school directory the name of Hedgehog was slipped into the list and as a result Hedgehog's name is in the Big Alpha house.

"He's the most obedient pledge we have," said Gilbert Perkins, president of the fraternity.

## Delicacy From China

Year-Old Egg Exhibited At "Chinese Evening" In Boston

An exhibition of curios including a year-old egg which was brought from China by Mrs. H. W. Dunning of Brooklyn, featured in the "Chinese evening," conducted in Jacob Steeper Hall by the Boston University Women's Graduates Club.

The egg was preserved according to Chinese custom in quicklime, which makes it very hard-boiled. Eggs of this sort are considered a delicacy in China, according to Mrs. Dunning.

## Entirely Truthful

"I'm giving you a week's notice," said the maid.

"Why, Jane," replied the mistress, "you have only been here a fortnight, and I'm quite pleased with you; what do you want to leave for?"

"Well, you see," said Jane, "I find as 'how you don't trust me.'"

"Why, my dear girl," replied the mistress, "I have never trusted you, and I never shall."

"Yes," snapped Jane, "but they don't."

## French Critics Regard Edgar Allen Poe as the Father of the Short Story

For CHAPPED SKIN

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By an ancient law churches built on Crown lands in Britain may not ring bells.



## Throw Off That COL!

Some men and women fight colds all winter long. Others enjoy the protection of Aspirin. At table time, and the first symptoms of a cold get no further. If a cold has caught you unawares, keep on with Aspirin until the cold is gone. Aspirin can't harm you. It does not depress the heart. If your throat is sore, dissolve several tablets in water and gargle. You will get instant relief. There's danger in a cold that hangs on for days. To say nothing of the pain and discomfort Aspirin might have spared you! All druggists, with proven directions for colds, headaches, neuralgia, sciatica, rheumatism.

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## Extraordinary Discovery

Ordinary Magnet Said To Extract Cells From Body

Discovery that an ordinary magnet can be used to obtain from the organs where they live the immensely important cells believed to be responsible for the immunity against animals to disease, is announced by workers of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, at New York.

Harmless particles of ultra-magnetic iron are introduced into the body in such a manner that the pitted cells pick up the metal and gravitate like lodestones to the magnet. It has been impossible heretofore to separate them from the obscuring masses of millions of other body cells. There they are now under observation at the institute for learning more about their functions.

## A New Motor Fuel

Substitute For Gasoline Developed In Ireland Proving Success

The new creature oil substitute for gasoline which was discovered and developed by the municipal gas department of Belfast, Ireland, is proving a success, and is gaining recognition in other parts of the world. For the last 12 months, 12 Belfast municipal buses on different routes have used the new fuel with great success according to reports. More of these vehicles are to be converted to use of the fuel at once, and a five-year-plan for changing all buses has been outlined. Dr. D. Smith, the gas works manager, has, in response to inquiries sent the formula to all parts of the world.

## Professor Sees New Age

Says People Now Willing To Sacrifice For Worthier Ends

The end of the present era of cynicism, which he sees as an outcome of the world war, is envisioned by Dr. Jesse Holmes, professor of philosophy at Swarthmore College, Philadelphia. "We have passed through the ages," he said. "The age of softness was followed by the age of sentimentality. Since the war of 1914 we have been the ruling spirit. Now I believe we are entering upon an age of genuine faith and willingness to sacrifice for great and worthy ends."

## Good Training For Children

Zoo In Dresden, Germany, Has Perfect City in Miniature

A miniature city for children is contained in the grounds of the Dresden Zoo. It has a town hall, shops, railway station, traffic signals, and so on. The idea of the authorities in providing this marvelous playground for the children was to train their minds in city government, and to give them some idea of the questions and problems that must arise.

## Increased Subsidies

Provinces To Receive More On Account of Recent Census

On the basis of the recent census, increases in subsidies are being granted to Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Manitoba, British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan. Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, by reason of the decrease in population in these two provinces will not be included in the increases. Prince Edward Island remains at its former rate; while the subsidy for Nova Scotia will be decreased.

Main estimates tabled in the House of Commons show the payments to be made for the coming year as compared with 1932-33. The following is the schedule:

Ontario.....	\$2,941,454	\$2,642,111
Quebec.....	2,592,013	2,262,419
Nova Scotia.....	755,045	656,641
New Brunswick.....	693,040	668,705
Manitoba.....	1,045,000	1,062,004
B.C.....	874,564	738,816
P.E.I.....	381,591	381,821
Alberta.....	1,745,109	1,070,450
Saskatchewan.....	2,115,805	2,063,295
Total.....	\$13,686,177	\$12,744,931

## What Science Tells

Interesting Facts Added By Science To Investigation

The elevation of old man to high political office is a mistake. Caterpillars can hear. Man hasn't demonstrated a single plant of high digestive value since the dawn of history. New-born infants are not deaf; they begin to hear when only a few hours old. The first musical instrument was a flute. Bobbed hair is a great mistake. Bats have the homing instinct. Molecules vibrate a trillion times a second. Indians of the pre-Inca era filled teeth with gold and the Chinese of forty-five centuries ago discussed the theory of evolution and knew of the circulation of blood. Man has a greater passion for tearing things apart than do apes—New York Sun.

## Had Effect Of Standstill

John Huppert, an aviator, had Manhattan's sky-walkers wondering recently when he made his plane apparently stand still for twenty minutes. He explained the trick by saying he had the plane in a circle of 70 miles an hour velocity. By keeping his ship at the same speed the effect was a standstill.

More cities in China are being re-modelled or reconstructed than ever before.



W. N. U. 1931

## Eamon De Valera Serves Notice To Ban Oath Of Allegiance

Dublin, Irish Free State.—President Eamon De Valera announced that he had tabled notice of motion to re-commit to the senate his bill abolishing the oath of allegiance to the British crown. The motion, amended beyond recognition last year by the senate, will become law automatically after 60 days in its original form, if the government-general signs it, and it appeared likely he will.

Meanwhile considerable interest was manifested in the country regarding the absence from the new cabinet of James Georgehan, former minister of justice.

Mr. Georgehan explained this to the Canadian Press by saying he had accepted a cabinet post last year only on condition he would be released from office at the earliest opportunity. "The office," he said, "entailed a sacrifice of my considerable legal practice. I do not propose resigning my seat (in the dail eireann) and I will retain intimate relations with the cabinet. I have, of course, ambitions toward the bench."

### Swept By Tidal Wave

Heavy Damage Was Caused In Newfoundland Harbor

St. John's, Nfld.—Swept into Bay St. George by a terrific southwesterly gale, a tidal wave has flooded the village of Sandy Point.

No deaths were reported, but heavy damage was caused by the water, according to a message received from the Sandy Point telegraph operator.

The operator said the tide had reached the door of his office, which is three feet above the ground, and rushed over the village waterfront after crashing through the breakwater.

### Prisoners To Face Trial

Kington, Ont.—Twenty-five prisoners from Portsmouth penitentiary will appear in public court as a result of the rioting at last October, the Canadian Press was informed officially. More than 300 other prisoners, however, will be punished for their share in the disturbances, most of them coming before prison court and not having to face criminal charges.

### Would Raise Standards

Ottawa, Ont.—Convicted of the need of a careful survey of the educational standards of the engineers' profession, the annual meeting of the Engineering Institute of Canada convened a special meeting of the council in Montreal to discuss the report of the development committee. The report recommended a drastic raising of the standards.

### Upkeep Will Be Cheap

Ottawa, Ont.—Owing to natural breakwaters the cost of operating and maintaining the port of Churchill will always be moderate compared with other ports. Engineer in charge of the Hudson Bay Railway terminals, told the Engineering Institute of Canada at the concluding session of its annual meeting here.

## Capt. Mollison Scores Another Signal Victory In Atlantic Flight

Natal, Brazil.—Captain J. A. Mollison, scored another signal victory over fatigue, ailment and time when he brought his little four-engine airplane down here in time for supper after a 1,750-mile hop across the vast Atlantic Ocean which was the last leg of a 4,000-mile journey from England.

The popular British aviator completed this his longest flight, in good health and high spirits.

"She's a sweet little ship," he said with a caressing glance at the "Heath Contender," just after it had finished the trans-Atlantic flight from Thies, Senegal, on the west coast of Africa in roughly 18 hours. His total elapsed time from Lympne aerodrome, England, which he left Monday morning, was three days and 10 hours.

He was accorded an official welcome and the populace were warm in their welcome for the intrepid British flyer.

### Cattle Crisis Discussed

#### Department of Agriculture Explains

Ottawa, Ont.—(News Minister) Department of Agriculture takes explanation of the conditions in the livestock industry there is no hope for Canadian agriculture, Colonel Henry Mullin (Cons., Marquette) declared in the House of Commons. He was referring particularly to the regulation on which calls for \$10,000 bond from buyers in the stockyards.

The result, Col. Mullin said, was that only one buyer visited the yards and he was able to fix the price. It would be argued, he said, that the regulation was for the protection of the yards and not the buyer. But they didn't need such protection.

"We had none of that in the old days," Col. Mullin continued. "Then we kept our cattle in the yards until we got our money, and we can do the same now." If the bond was reduced it would bring more buyers to the yards and result in competition that would create better prices, he said.

Hon. Robert Weir said that the department of agriculture had been in consultation with heads of stockyards in Canada, and these men now had before them a memorandum from the department on stock yards charges. It was hoped he heard from them on this matter within the next two weeks.

### Ottawa Discusses Wage Cuts

#### House Takes First Step In \$8,000,000 Payroll Reduction

Ottawa, Ont.—The government has taken the first step to cut \$8,000,000 from the national payroll. Resolutions were introduced, presiding submission of bills cutting 10 per cent. from pensional indemnities of members and senators and the salaries of civil servants. It is proposed to levy an additional 10 per cent. income tax against police, postal and Canadian Mounted Police and army and navy officers.

For three hours the House discussed the resolution which, in effect, extends for another year the salary cuts. The House passed the resolution by a vote of 100 to 10.

#### Five members rose from opposition benches to oppose the salary slash

J. S. Woodworth, leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation; E. R. E. Chever, Ottawa; Dr. J. A. Denis, St. Denis, Montreal; William Duff, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, and J. P. Foullet, Trois-Rivières.

Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, piloted the resolution in the House.

### Huge Pyramid Of Butter

Toronto, Ont.—A 6,434-pound pyramid of butter, all from the cream of one cow, was on display during the Holstein-Friesian Association's annual meeting held here, February 9. At the convention banquet Premier George A. Healey presented a gold watch to the owner of the cow, T. R. Dent, Woodstock.

Within one year Mollison has crossed the Atlantic twice. The first time it was from Ireland to Canada last August, and the second time from Africa to Brazil makes his second hop.

Mr. Mollison, better known as Amy Johnson, flew with her husband for a short distance when he hopped off near London on the first leg. He saw him on his way across the English Channel, then returned to London.

The great British airman landed here three days and 10 hours after taking off from Lympne, England—just within his estimated schedule of three and one-half days.

The flight, done in stages from England to Senegal, on the west coast of Africa, from which Mollison today made the ocean flight, was the latest addition to a wonderful list of flights in which Mollison has girdled the earth.

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## Deal Reaching Critical Stage

### Barter Scheme With Russia Still Being Discussed

Ottawa, Ont.—Negotiations leading to a barter of Canadian cattle for Russian oil and coal are reaching a critical stage, it is believed here. The scheme, as proposed by the western syndicate headed by G. G. Sorensen of Winnipeg, is still afoot but the near future may determine whether or not negotiations will be dropped.

When the syndicate first approached the government with a plan whereby, to ensure the deal going through, Canada would guarantee Russia seven per cent. bonds acceptable as interim payment for cattle and at the same time guarantee the syndicate against breach of contract on the part of the Soviet government, it was turned down.

Since then sponsors of the idea have learned they may be able to raise sufficient capital to finance the undertaking without government assistance, but before putting money into it they want to be sure they will be able to bring the necessary quantity of Russian products into Canada and dispose of them.

### Lower Bank Interest

#### Cut Bound To Come Shortly According To Officials

Toronto, Ont.—"Interest rates will be cut in the near future," the Toronto Telegram says. "It is bound to come. The conservative heads of banking and just corporate interests in the Telegram. They base their forecast on the firm opinion interest rates on deposits in government savings will be reduced. J. A. McLeod, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia and president of the Canadian Bankers' Association, has intimated the banks are waiting for a lead from the government."

### Receives New Appointment

#### Winning Man Now Chief Secretary To Premier Bennett

Ottawa, Ont.—Appointment of R. K. "Red" Finlayson, of Winnipeg, as chief secretary to the Prime Minister, is a public recognition of his services since coming to Ottawa. Finlayson has become the right hand of the leader of the government. He does not function as a private secretary. One could frequent Mr. Bennett's suite of offices indefinitely and never see him. He does not meet the public, but works in a little office tucked out of the way in the East block—20 acres from his chief.

### Awards For Spring Show

#### \$8,000 In Cash Prizes For Regina Show

Regina, Sask.—The sum of \$3,000 will constitute the cash prize list for the forthcoming spring show held under the direction of the Regina Exhibition Association.

Announcement to this effect has been made. The show will be held at the Exhibition grounds March 21 to 24 inclusive.

Publication of the price list will be made shortly.

This year's spring show will be confined to exhibitors resident in Saskatchewan.

### READY TO TAKE THE "ROAD BACK"



With the Nazi forces, of which his son is a prominent member, riding the crest of the wave in Germany, following the appointment of Adolf Hitler as Chancellor, the former Kaiser Wilhelm is reported to be preparing to leave his exile at Doorn, Holland, to return to Germany. Above are two pictures of the ex-emperor. The main photo shows Wilhelm as he is today, leading the life of a country gentleman at his Doorn estate. The picture in the oval shows the former monarch when he was the "A-H-Highness," Germany's Emperor and war lord.

### THE FIRST SEA LORD

#### Admiral Sir Ernie Chatfield, photographed in the Admiralty on his first day after succeeding Admiral Sir Frederick Field as First British Sea Lord.



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### Britain and Gold Standard

#### Premier Ramsay MacDonald Not Prepared To Change Monetary Policy

London, Eng.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald in a statement in the House of Commons made it clear that Great Britain is not prepared to return to the gold standard in view of present world circumstances.

Outlining conditions under which Great Britain would return to gold, Mr. MacDonald said:

"I should like to make it clear that these statements do not indicate that Great Britain is prepared to return to the gold standard in the present circumstances."

"On the contrary, they make it plain, in the words used by the preparatory committee of experts at Geneva, that there are a number of economic as well as financial conditions which must be fulfilled before restoration of the international gold standard can be a practical possibility."

### Toronto Bank Robbery

#### Two Armed Men Escape With Large Sum Of Money

Toronto, Ont.—Two armed men walked coolly into the Bank of Toronto branch at Queen and Kensington Streets here and a few moments later had made their escape with between \$5,000 and \$6,000 in cash.

It was the second bank robbery in the city this week. A few days ago, two men robbed the Royal Bank at Wellesley and Church Streets, escaping with \$3,200 and a man alleged to be the other being shot in the shoulder after a gun battle on a busy street with a policeman.

Two clerks and the manager were in the east end bank today when the bandits stalked in. All three employees were locked in the vault.

### Unclaimed Bank Balances

Ottawa, Ont.—The report of unclaimed bank balances tabled in the House of Commons by Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, reveals there is \$1,860,186.75 of unclaimed money in the banks throughout Canada.

## Expect No Increase In Insurance Rates On Hudson Bay Shipping

Ottawa, Ont.—The British steamer "Bright Fan" lies at the bottom of Hudson Straits with 250,000 bushels of good Canadian grain in her hold, but the battle about how she came to hit the iceberg that sent her to her grave last October still goes on.

It was renewed in the House of Commons, when B. M. Stitt, Conservative member for Nelson, the big Manitoba constituency that skirts the shore of Hudson Bay and includes the port of Churchill, repeated his charge that the ship had been "deliberately scuttled."

Notwithstanding the sinking of the "Bright Fan" there will be no increase in insurance rates on shipping through the Hudson Bay route next summer, Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, assured western members, who are keenly interested in the success of the northern route.

Hitherto no charge has been made for use of the cleve and port facilities at Churchill, but the minister hinted a small charge might be levied next summer. This, he suggested, would be only fair to other competing ports.

Mr. Manion was optimistic about the future of the northern Manitoba route. Last insurance rates at the moment were very high he was convinced they were not high enough to interfere with a reasonable profit for shippers, especially if the ships were able to obtain cargoes on both incoming and outgoing voyages.

The total investment on the Hudson Bay Railway, the port of Churchill, and in respect to the port Nelson terminus in round figures is between \$30,000,000 and \$50,000,000. These were actual expenditures, and did not include interest, said Mr. Manion.

Mr. Motherwell said the government should also see the matter of the "Bright Fan" "through to a finish." One of the government's own supporters charged that the vessel was sunk deliberately and he congratulated Mr. Stitt for "sticking to his guns."

The Canadian government, said Mr. Motherwell, should not permit the "Bright Fan" inquiry to endanger the success of the Hudson Bay route or influence insurance rates.

### Alberta House Meets

#### Usual Pump and Ceremony Marks Opening

Edmonton, Alberta.—With a blustering wind blowing the snow over the mill race and the mill and the pump and ceremony, Alberta's legislature was opened in stately form and business-like manner, February 10th.

Hon. W. L. Walsh, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, was escorted to the legislative chamber by officers of the militia and read what proved to be a brief speech from the throne.

Naming its special committee to report on standing committee, the legislature prepared for this phase of its work before the adjournment Thursday afternoon.

### Ships Wrecked To China

Buenos Aires, Argentina.—Twenty-two thousand tons of Argentine wheat have been sold to Shanghai millers and will be shipped before the end of the month. This follows a recent visit to Shanghai by the Argentine grain men here to hope that official consumption may help dispose of the Argentine surplus. The shipment to Shanghai is equivalent to 726,000 bushels.

## C.C. F. Resolution Meets With Criticism On Floor Of House

#### Ottawa, Ont.—Resolution of J. R. Woodworth (Labor, Winnipeg North-Centre), for a co-operative commonwealth came under discussion again in the House of Commons.

The conclusion of the resolution was that in the opinion of this House, the government should immediately take measures looking to the setting up of a co-operative commonwealth in which all natural resources and the socially-necessary machinery of production will be used in the interests of the people and not for the benefit of the few.

He did not know what the resolution meant so he proposed "to ask the mover 55 questions," remarked J. P. Foullet, (Liberal, Témiscouata), at the outset of his speech.

This raised a laugh.

"Put them on the order paper," suggested J. D. Chaplin (Conservative, Lincoln).

R. K. Anderson (Conservative, Hants), voiced his opposition to any such "savage" of Communism, and strongly advocated the "back to the land movement." Congratulating the government on what it had done on this subject, Dr. Anderson urged continued action.

Dr. G. D. Stanley (Conservative, Calgary East), said the Co-operative Commonwealth was a "founding idea on the doorsteps of Calgary." At a "founding," Calgary had given to it hospitality and kind treatment. However, the moment came recently that Calgary found it necessary to have a majority to notify "the founding" (in the doorway) that the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation was no longer welcome and that "it must transplant itself to other parts."

Several clashes occurred between Dr. Stanley and Mr. Woodworth, the latter denying several statements attributed to him. Dr. Stanley stated that in 1919 Mr. Woodworth was among the leaders of the One Big Union.

"I deny the truth of that statement," shouted Mr. Woodworth. "I was not a leader and not even a member."

Dr. Stanley then charged that Mr. Woodworth had been one of the most outstanding defenders of the One Big Union leaders, and this passed unchallenged.

"We have had these new parties for a long time," remarked Hon. W. R. Motherwell (Lib., Melville). For instance, there was the Drury Government in Ontario. What marvelous things were expected of him, when he was in the tail of the parade and put into the parliament of the biggest province of this Dominion. But to and behold, one of his milners found him in the tail of the parade very long. Is that the new social order that we are to follow? Is that the new day which is about to dawn on us?" Mr. Motherwell asked.

In Saskatchewan, he said, the "Farm-Labor party has done more harm in pulling down the co-operation within the last three or four years than the whole gang of them have done in their lifetime building it up." He spoke of the building up of the wheat pool in that province. "I think it is the most magnificent thing I have ever seen. I have known anywhere," he said.



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# National Radium Commission Chairman Draws Attention To Dangerous Nature Of Substance

Radium, the rarest and costliest of minerals, commonly regarded as a valuable servant of surgery in the fight against cancer, can be the most lethal and dangerous of poisons in the hands of the unscrupulous and the ignorant.

In making this statement to a conference of experts, Viscount Lee of Fareham, chairman of the national radium commission, drew a startling picture of the possibilities for evil if the substance were put to a criminal use, says a London newspaper.

Lord Lee's pronouncement was made while delivering the Silvanus Thompson lecture to the conference of the British Institute of Radiology at Central Hall, Westminster.

While there was doubt about the curative value of radium, he declared, there was none about its palliative effect and its power to relieve pain. On that ground it could be used to be of benefit to mankind. Its greatest foes were ignorance and overconfidence.

It was the conviction of the national radium commission that "radium is far too dangerous a substance to be left in the hands of untrained persons. It is the most lethal and dangerous of poisons. It should be prohibited from importation or sale, except under special licenses."

Under existing conditions the extreme costliness of radium was perhaps the public's best safeguard. At \$15,000 a gramme there was not much risk of its becoming a "best seller."

As an example of the perils of carelessness in the use of radium, Lord Lee described the case of the New Jersey girls who while painting luminous watch dials with a preparation containing minute quantities of radium or mesothorium, pointed the brushes at intervals with their tongues.

In many cases the consequences did not become apparent until more than four years after the girls had left their employment.

"How many girls perished as a result of this careless use of radium is not accurately known," added Lord Lee, "but 18 have certainly died and some 20 more are regarded as doomed."

Referring to patent remedies, cosmetic preparations and the like, containing or professing to contain radium or radio-active substances, Lord Lee stated that in some cases these were harmless. They were merely fraudulent because they contained no radium at all, or only a negligible trace.

On the other hand some commercial preparations containing radium were so potentially deadly that their preparation or sale should be sternly suppressed by law and even made a criminal offence.

"I refer particularly," Lord Lee went on, "to the so-called 'radium waters.' This deadly beverage really contains an appreciable amount of radium, and its first effect is undoubtedly agreeable and stimulating."

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The autopsy revealed the largest amount of radium ever found in a human body—some thirty micrograms, enough to kill three men or women.

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contain radium they must be harmful and potentially dangerous.

"In my view the preparation or sale of radio-active preparations designed for either internal or external use should be absolutely prohibited."

## A New Narcotic

**Believed To Be More Effective Than Morphine, and Non-Habit Forming**

Medical science is expected to announce soon the perfection of a narcotic derivative said to be more effective in relieving pain than morphine or heroin. This sedative—dilatid—is now being studied in the United States Public Health Service and leading clinics throughout the nation.

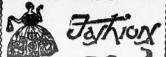
German and Swiss scientists already have made remarkable claims for dilatid. Several high-ranking German doctors assert that dilatid is not habit-forming.

Recent experiments at the Mayo Brothers clinic are understood to have shown that dilatid is especially valuable in obstetrical, cancer and intestinal treatments.

A report received by Harry J. Anggringer, Commissioner of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics, from the Mayo clinic stated that "dilatid is one-sixth the dose of morphine proves as effective."

Dilatid is a cousin of heroin. Chemically it is di-hydromorphine hydrochloride.

## Winnipeg Newspaper Union



By Ruth Rogers



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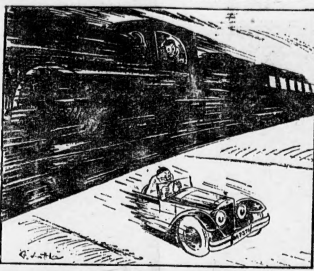
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"Heaven! What a noise the old bus is making!"—Der Lustige Sachse.

## Island Less Productive

**Native Of Tristan Da Cunha Cannot Even Grow Potatoes**

Britain's most lonely outpost, the island of Tristan da Cunha, in the South Atlantic Ocean, refuses now to yield to its 102 inhabitants even potatoes. The barren island used to produce potatoes, but, according to Rev. A. G. Partridge, missionary and former governor of the island, who returned to London, the production of potatoes has almost ceased.

Mr. Partridge was recently on furlough from the island but returned somewhat hurriedly under the authority of the British government with the status of governor because a Brazilian scientific expedition was expected to visit the island. The expedition was abandoned, however, but in the meantime Mr. Partridge officially appointed can inhabitant as chief of the island.

Mr. Partridge was given a ship called the island. He married three couples, christened a baby, packed his kit and sailed away with the ship within three hours of its arrival. It will be at least a year before another ship calls and it is learned how the first native governor is conducting his duties.

While Mr. Partridge was on the island the new chief ordered the latest woman on the island to stand on stocks constructed of a soap box.

## Could Take Her Choice

**But Admirer Of Famous Pianist Was For Disappointment**

Paderewski has, like many another notable, undergone some oddities in complying with autograph hunters' demands for signatures. But the famous pianist, if we may judge by what is said to have happened on one occasion, draws the line at the distribution of mementoes in the shape of samples of his beautiful hair, albeit graced by nature with a profusion of that article.

It was when he was visiting America that a well-known society woman had the audacity to hand through the window of his private car a gushing epistle, winding up with a request for "a lock of hair." It is alleged that Paderewski's secretary replied as follows: "You fail to specify whose hair you desire. M. Paderewski, therefore, in order to avoid disappointment has secured for you some specimens from his manager, secretary, valet, waiter, two cooks, and the cat."

## Eskimos Struggle For Existence

**Living Hard Along East Shore Of Hudson Bay**

Wood is almost worth its weight in gold to the hardy Eskimos struggling for existence along the east shore of Hudson's Bay. Bob Cookeran, Toronto prospector-aviator, spent the summer in an aerial exploration of the bleak coast of Hudson's Bay and the rocky interior of the Ungava Peninsula. As he flew north in his small seaplane accompanied by a large aircraft carrying supplies, practically all vestige of timber growth disappeared, according to a description of the flight published in Canadian Aviation.

About Port Harrison, 140 miles south of Provvunguit, there was hardly even a stunted willow bush to be seen. Hudson's Bay waves lapped against a land of bare rock covered in patches with moss and lichens.

The Eskimos have to do the best they can without food. Mr. Cookeran had the foresight to lash a bundle of saplings to the undercarriage of his seaplane before he quitted James Bay and these had to serve as tent poles. All cooking had to be done on a primitive stove. The Eskimos were delighted with the white man's gift of a few matches. They expertly split each match into three fine slivers and did it so cleverly that all three would strike a light.

The aerial prospectors noticed that even the paddies the Eskimos used to propel their kayak canoes were formed of small pieces of wood piecemeal spliced together. Fire is an almost unknown luxury due to lack of wood and the natives must eat their food, mostly fish, raw as it comes from the frigid waters of the bay.

## World's Most Churchified City

**One To Every Seventeen Of Population In Choloma, Mexico**

Recent statistics compiled by the department of that name in Mexico City show that, at least in one phase of sanctity, Jerusalem and Mecca have the nod to the palm of "Holy City" to the town of Choloma, Mexico. Choloma with a population of 8,200, has 365 churches, or one to every seventeen of the population. Greater London, England, with a population of 7,470,000, has nearly 2,000 churches, or over 3,700 for each church New York, with a population of over 6,000,000, has fewer than 1,500 even admitting those which are merely hired for one service a week.

# Lady Member Of French Secret Service Had Record Of Notable Accomplishments During War

## Over Hundred Trains Daily

**Electric Service Between London and Brighton Cost \$2,750,000**

The new electrified service from London to Brighton, Hove, Shoreham, and Worthing—six trains an hour each way and refreshment saloon the time was opened on a recent morning by the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Percy Greenwood.

He and his party, accompanied by newspapermen, left Victoria station at 11:12 and reached Worthing in an hour and 12 minutes, where they were greeted by T. E. Hawkins.

At Brighton a few minutes later Mayor Frank G. Beal and council members the party to luncheon. This took place in the banquet hall of that strange exotic structure in Brighton which was a royal palace more than a century ago.

One hundred years ago the first steam coach arrived in Brighton by road from London. Those passengers, too, had luncheon. They needed it. The journey had taken them seven hours.

Then there was the once famous Red Rover coach that broke all speed records with horses on the Brighton Road with a time of 4 hours 24 minutes.

Someone else had an idea of taking passengers to Brighton on a motor-rail propelled by sails, but gave it up. On September 20, 1841, the first steam train arrived in Brighton on rails.

The electric service now inaugurated has cost about \$2,750,000. On week days it will provide 104 trains and 35,120 seats daily between Brighton and London. An increase of at least 4,000 passengers a week over existing traffic is expected.

## Has Peculiar Hobby

**English Aristocrat Allows Spiders The Run Of His House**

The Marquess of Tavistock, only son of the Duke of Bedford, has a new hobby—spiders.

The marquess, who is a well-known ornithologist, not only studies the spiders but breeds and feeds them. He even allows them the run of his house at Passmore, Sussex.

Miss Muffet need be frightened no longer, the marquess says, for as far as he can ascertain all the alarming propensities attributed to spiders are mythical. They possess considerable intelligence and the males are past masters in tact when it comes to dealing with their women folk. He says, for instance, if Mrs. Spider perceives her husband will scold her by pulling and shaking the web—proceeding which she seems to like.

## Another New Word

**Governor Pollard Of Virginia Tells What "Concomitancy" Is**

The word normally came out of the writer's word treasury out of the depression and now comes a word concomitancy out of vacation.

Governor Pollard of Virginia coined the word which, he says, is the compilation of "definition not found in dictionaries, collected from the sayings of the wise and otherwise."

Here are some of them: "Depression—a period of time in which we have to do without what our parents never had."

"Concomitancy—one who can disagree without being disagreeable."

The governor has written a concomitancy and he gave 500 copies of it to his friends.

## An Afterthought

A neighbor called on the Meektons. After a short talk he rose from his chair.

"Well, well," he said, "I suppose I must be going. I'm on my way to the club."

Meekton rose, too. "I'll think I go, too," he said. "What?" put in Mrs. Meekton, gazing at her husband out of the corner of her eyes.

"Well," finished Meekton miserably.

## Did Not Need Finding

Bobby did not seem to be paying much attention to the lesson, so his teacher thought she would question him, just to see if he had been listening.

"Now, Bobby James," she cried, "where are elephants found?" "Well, miss," said Bobby, "they are so big they aren't very often lost!"

## Jackey Cars are becoming fashionable for women in London.

## She looked like a Partisan. But

her name had a sound as British as afternoon tea. Over in Paris the hereditary secret service officer, Thomas Crompton, there was called it out last week, Mrs. thing among the crowd as the dignitaries stopped up to pin upon her the red ribbon of the Legion of Honour. Then came a cry of "Viva la France!" a sweeping back of fifteen years and vivid dreams once more leaped in the blood.

Then there were whispers that swelled to cheers of "Alouette." "The Skyline," for this quiet looking woman in a man receiving the pledge of acclamation of her country was Mme. Richard, one of the foremost members of the French Secret Service. There was a record of notable accomplishments during the war years.

The Richard was an aviator, and that was the service she sought eagerly to join. But the authorities would not hear of it. So she joined the Secret Service and was sent to Spain. Mme. Richard had not had her previous experience, but she had her own wit to point the way for her. It was a brilliant path. First in it was Baron von Kolberg, who was in charge of all German naval intelligence in the Iberian peninsula. Mme. Richard explained to him that she was a French spy, but allowed him to think that she would sell out to the Germans. So for fifteen months she lived in Madrid, appearing as a simple maid in the chambers and in communication with Spain. She sent along, also, samples of highly explosive toys with which it was the plotting purpose of the Germans to blow up French munition plants. Finally, she the Allies of Germany's intention to respect the unreserved submarine warfare and the fact of the 200 submarines which they had at their disposal.

It must have been a shock to Baron von Kolberg, when one afternoon after she had rided his safe—cheerfully informed him that she was about to step out. Such a dramatic disloyalty to him had never created his mind.

The Baron was later tried for negligent neglect of duty. But no one knew the german's name until she was cited for desertion.

It seems altogether too good that there should be an edit again! Secret Service memos. Mme. Richard, that is Mrs. Thomas Crompton's, would make good reading. —Winnipeg Free Press.

## Greenland Route Best

**Termed Safest Way By Air From America To Europe**

Fast transport routes between America and Europe over a safe route and on regular schedule was the prospect held out to an audience in Convention Hall, Toronto, by the pioneer investigations have done much to make such an airway possible.

The speaker was Dr. W. H. Hobbs, geologist and explorer, of the University of Michigan, who delivered the weekly Royal Canadian Institute lecture, telling what recent expeditions have learned about Greenland. The best air route will use Labrador, Greenland and Iceland as intermediate points. Dr. Hobbs stated, "The longest water jump involved is 600 miles," he said. "This course also promises the greatest freedom from fog, as the winds over the ice which can always be favorable, and is the closest to great circle sailing of all projected courses."

## Winter Is Less Severe

**Weather Experts Say Spring Is Closer Behind**

Charts covering a period of 113 years offered an answer to the old question. If winter comes, can spring be far behind?

Spring, the United States weather bureau decided after long study of the charts is not so far behind winter as it is used to be—but there is no telling about the future.

J. B. Kinnear, chief of the climatological section of the bureau, finds that the most severe winters during the last century occurred about the time of the civil war, that since winters have been a little shorter and less intense.

Shoes are being given for cigarette coupons in England.

Normally about 1,500,000 persons are employed by railroads.

## BRITISH HOSPITAL GETS PRECIOUS RADIUM

**Lord Leonofield, Lord Lieutenant of Sussex, England (left), presents to the Royal West Sussex Hospital, Chichester, 79 milligrammes of radium, on behalf of the British Empire Cancer Campaign. The value of the radium is approximately \$4,000. The gentleman receiving the gift is the Mayor of Chichester.**



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Thursday, Mar. 16th, 1933

Miss Beatrice Brodie has been  
on the sick list this past week.

Weather of the past week  
has been sunny and enjoy-  
able.

John Sandereck, who has  
been relieving teacher, at one  
of the schools north of town,  
arrived back home this week.

Mrs. X. E. Spence has on dis-  
play at the Drug Store, a num-  
ber of attractive paintings,  
executed by a new process.

Mrs. G. M. Miller, has been  
on the sick list this week, suf-  
fering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Geo. Leach, of Calgary,  
is the guest of Mrs. A. K. Mc-  
Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Stodt,  
arrived from Calgary the latter  
part of last week to take up  
their residence here.

"Eyes Examined" at the Ho-  
tel, Empress, on Saturday  
March 25th. E. J. Anderson,  
B.Sc., from Calgary, in attend-  
ance.

Master Geo. Shields, caught a  
yellow butterfly out at West  
Rivers' farm on Thursday of  
last week. The child is proud  
of his capture, keeping it in an  
empty match-box, and believes  
that he has indisputable evi-  
dence that Spring is here.

## R. M. Mantario—cont.

326-27 w3 to 2100.00.  
S. W. 14-26-29 w2 to 2800.00; S. E. 25-  
24-29 w3, \$1 per acre.

N. E. 27-25-29 w4 to \$110.00.  
S. W. 26-29 w3 was ordered adjust-  
ed to acreage and a rebate allowed  
for excess acreage charged since the  
highway was put through. All the land  
north of the highway to be exempted in  
lieu of compensation for the right-of-  
way.

The interest was instructed to re-  
spect the following lands and to report  
findings on same:  
W. 1/4, 26-29 w3; S. 1/4, 24-27 w3; N. E.  
14-26-29 w3; S. 1/4, 25-26-29 w3; S. 1/4, 19-  
24-27 w3; W. 1/4, 24-26-29 w3; S. W. 12-  
27-29 w3.

The following were disallowed:  
C.N.R., all Company lands in the  
municipality; Hudson Bay Co., all Com-  
pany lands in the municipality; N. W.  
12-25-27 w3; S. E. 18-26-29 w3; S. 1/4, 30-  
24-29 w3; W. 1/4, 25-23-28 w3; S. 1/4, 32-27-  
28 w3; N. W. 24-26-27 w3; S. W. 25-24-29  
w3; S. E. 26-23-29 w3; S. W. 30-24-29  
w3; S. E. 26-23-29 w3.

C. EVANS SARGENT,  
Clerk of the Court of Revision.

Council opened at 2 p.m.  
Minutes of previous meeting  
read and confirmed motion Cn.  
Duhl.

Monthly statement accepted.

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and Hoot mutton. Ch. Edwards.  
Hollin—Seed grain applica-  
No. 1, 100 bus. wheat and 30  
bushel of oats on the usual se-  
curity.

Rowles—That Co. Montgomery  
has a committee to purchase  
one dozen folding steel chairs  
for the office at a cost not ex-  
ceeding \$250 a piece.

Dahl—Annual financial state-  
ment of Alaska Hospital was  
read; this showed that the com-  
munity hospital had paid its  
way on collections, and had  
paid for \$700 worth of equip-  
ment during the year. Suf-  
ficient accounts were on the  
books to enable, when these  
were collected, the loans from  
the various municipalities to be  
retired and leave sufficient sur-  
plus to operate the hospital.  
Earnings in February, 1933,  
amounted to \$700. In view of  
the successful operation under  
the extremely difficult financial  
situation, it was moved.

That this council is in favor  
of the principle of incorpora-  
tion of the hospital under sec-  
tion 30 of the Joint Stock Com-  
panies Act; the shares to be  
taken by the municipalities us-  
ing the hospital on the basis of  
\$300 a share, \$100 paid up, and  
are prepared to take one share,  
provided the other municipali-  
ties agreed to do the same. Ayes,  
6, nays, 1.

The following accounts were  
presented by the finance com-  
mittee:

Printing, postage, etc.—Pat-  
ten, 2.75; Mantario telephone,  
.88; West. Min. News 7.05; R. E.  
Bishop, com. 11.15; E. H. Seun-  
der, hauling, \$1.00; Registrar,  
50; Workmen's Compensation,  
21.37; E. Humble, hauling  
grain, 3.05; R. A. Pool, machin-  
ery misc., .75; J. Stenger,  
roads, Div. 3, 6.00.

Hospital Patients Fees—Al-  
sack, hospital, 12.00; Estonia  
hospital, 68.50; Empress, 30.00.

Kitch—That above accounts be  
paid.

Rowles—That the Secretary  
produce receipts for all stamps  
purchased.

Walker—That motion No. 22,  
of meeting of January, 1932, be  
rescinded.

Walker—That the rate of  
wages be: Man, 2.50 per day;  
man and two horses, 4.00; man  
and four horses, 5.00; man and  
six horses, 6.00; a day to consist  
of nine hours actual work on  
the job.

Drabbing roads, 30c per trav-  
elled mile and 35c for three  
bladed drag.

Howie—That the amount  
paid by J. Ayres as a deposit to  
have tax sale certificate re-  
versed and which he did not then  
purchase, be applied on arrears of  
taxes, and general receipt No.  
A-138 cancelled.

Howie—That appropriations  
of \$100 be made in Div. 1, 2, 3,  
5 and 6 and \$125 to Div. 4.

Council adjourned at 6.30 p.m.  
to meet again at the call of the  
Secretary.

C. EVANS SARGENT,  
Sec.-Treas.

R. M. Mantario No. 262

Bye-Law No. 56

Under the provisions of the Rural  
Municipalities Act, Section 345B, the  
Council of the Rural Municipality of  
Mantario, No. 262, enacts as follows:

On all taxes with the exception of Rural  
Telephone Taxes, levied on or before  
the 15th day of May of any year, there  
shall be allowed a discount for payment  
before the 1st day of December of the  
year in which the said taxes were levied,  
a discount of:

Five per cent for all taxes in the  
hands of the treasurer on the 31st day of  
August.

Four per cent on all taxes in the  
hands of the treasurer on the 31st day  
of September.

Three per cent on all taxes in the  
hands of the treasurer on the 31st day  
of October.

Two per cent on all taxes in the  
hands of the treasurer on the 31st day  
of November.

Done and passed at Orange Hall, Cath-  
bert, and given three readings by  
unanimous consent of the Council, the  
6th day of March, 1933.

Signed, L. C. WALKER, Reeve  
C. EVANS SARGENT, Sec.-Treas.



## Enforced Rest

"Probably the enforced rest  
has much to do with this" is  
the closing sentence of a report  
which deals with the results of  
supplying a half pint of milk  
daily, during the morning, to a  
group of English school child-  
ren.

It was noted that the great-  
est gain in weight was made by  
a boy who, on account of a  
broken limb was forced to rest  
in the hospital. Other children  
treated in hospitals or conva-  
lescent homes, also made con-  
siderable gains, and so the con-  
clusion was arrived at that the  
added rest, which in these cases  
was taken of necessity, was an  
essential factor to the children's  
gain in weight.

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For key see W. Hadden.

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The value of milk as a food is  
not questioned. Every child  
needs a sufficient quantity of  
properly selected foods, among  
which milk will be included, if  
he is to secure good physical de-  
velopment. The point is that  
other things besides food are  
essential to proper growth and  
development. This is as true of  
adult health as it is of child  
health.

Good food cannot be turned  
into good building material or  
nurture the body properly un-  
less attention is given to the  
other needs of the body. The  
tired body is not able to do its  
part, and so it is that the  
chronically tired person is gener-  
ally a poorly nourished indi-  
vidual.

When a group of physically  
sub-normal children are given  
additional rest, usually through  
lying down for an hour after  
the noon meal and a regular  
earlier bedtime, the physical  
improvement which takes place  
in a short time is remarkable.

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conclusion that sufficient rest  
is of equal importance to ad-  
equate food in the promotion  
and maintenance of nutrition.

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meet the need if there is a lack  
of fresh air and exercise. Use,  
not disease, makes the body  
strong and capable. Abuse is  
extreme which causes harm.  
Moderation is desirable.  
It is from general care rather

than from attention to one or  
two items that we may expect  
to secure strong, healthy in-  
dies. Over-attention, which  
amounts to a fad, is extremely  
harmful, because it concentra-  
tes attention on one thing as if  
this were the only important  
point worthy of serious con-  
sideration and attention.  
Use milk and pay attention  
to diet, but do not neglect other  
health needs of the body.

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